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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1773
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58984

Noriyuki NAKAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/530,694

Confirmation No.: 3536

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: May 04, 2000

Examiner: BERNATZ, KEVIN M

For: SEMI-HARD MAGNETIC MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, AND
MAGNETIC MARKER USING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, and considering the Advisory Action of March 3, 2003, a two month Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee being submitted with this RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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